

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please amend the following claims:

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Claim 1 (amended) An ink set comprising a dark ink composition and a light ink composition that are mutually of a same color, but are of different color density; said dark ink composition and said light ink composition each containing at least a pigment as a colorant, a resin as a dispersant and a resin emulsion comprising a resin component, the resin component of each of said light ink and dark ink compositions being present in each of the respective ink compositions in an amount of 0.1 to 40 wt %; a ratio between resin weight proportion  $B_1$  and pigment weight proportion  $P_1$  ( $B_1/P_1$ ) in said dark ink composition being lower than a ratio between resin weight proportion  $B_2$  and pigment weight proportion  $P_2$  ( $B_2/P_2$ ) in said light ink composition; and said resin weight proportion  $B_1$  in said dark ink composition and said resin weight proportion  $B_2$  in said light ink composition being different from each other.

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Claim 5 (amended) An ink set comprising a dark ink composition and a light ink composition that are mutually of a same color, but are of different color density; said dark ink composition and said light ink composition each containing at least a pigment as a colorant and fine polymer particles; a ratio between a fine polymer particle weight proportion  $E_1$  and a pigment weight proportion  $P_1$  ( $E_1/P_1$ ) in said dark ink composition being lower than a ratio between a fine polymer particle weight proportion  $E_2$  and a pigment weight proportion  $P_2$  ( $E_2/P_2$ ) in said light ink